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Governor William C. McDonald, chief executive of the New Mexico state, and commander-in-chief of our army, and "harry," arrived in Deming, Friday morning to personally investigate conditions surrounding the recent trial of the Columbus raiders, two of whom were recently executed, and to visit Columbus for the first time since it became one of the famous towns in the United States.

An escort of Deming citizens accompanied his excellency, who rode in the front seat with C. H. Hughes, whose car was used for the trip, and Sheriff Simpson, Editors Vailandigham and Holt filling up the back seat. Assistant district attorney Vaughn's car contained Mr. Vaughn, attorney E. F. Hamilton and J. G. Cooper, who were a little later followed by D. M. Pryor and Mayor M. A. Nordhaus and C. H. Hon and his family.

The way the occupants of the governor's car did justice to chief Jack Thomas' civilian officer's men was a matter. The governor filled his plate at least three times with well cooked pork and beans and partook eagerly of all other good things. The news soon spread that the commander-in-chief was in town, and he was kept busy greeting friends and consulting officers, including General Herring, Col. Abbott, Col. Porterfield, Major Farnsworth, and the Captains of the several companies. It is almost unnecessary to say that he was very much pleased with all conditions in the camp. In all the camp he did not see a half dozen flies and everything else was equally sanitary. The temporary illness of Capt. Brock as a result of vaccination and inoculation was the only unpleasant feature.

On the return to Deming, the governor interviewed the Mexican boy, Jesus Plas, Dr. S. D. Swope acting as interpreter.

The governor did not express any opinion on the fate of the five or his probable candidacy to succeed himself.

Evangelistic Campaign

Beginning next Sunday, July 2, the Rev. H. P. Vermillion, one of the Baptist State Evangelists, will preach at the Baptist church in Deming for two weeks, assisting the members and pastor in a revival meeting. Rev. Vermillion has just finished a successful meeting at Lovington, N. M., and those who have heard him before know his ability as a speaker, and a winner of souls. Services will be held each evening, beginning at eight o'clock. There will be good music and the friends and people at large are invited to attend. A social will be held at the church tonight, at which time all will get together and get acquainted and prepare for the campaign. Friends and members are cordially invited to attend this social.

Methodist Society

The Methodist Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. W. A. McOmery on S. Nickel avenue, Thursday, July 6 at 3:30 p. m.

Topic: Korea and Koreans in America. Program: Devotional; business; song, Rev. F. O. Collins. Christian stewardship, Mrs. Hardaway. An acoustic number on giving. Koreans, the little slave girl, a true Korean story, Mrs. Shedd. Koreans life in America, Mrs. Lawrence Taylor. New Light and Life in Korea, Mrs. Gaskin. Display of Korean pictures.

Manager Jas. A. Shepard, of the Deming Ice and Electric Company tells a clean straight list of facts in his page advertisement this week. No one desires any man to do business at a loss.

The New Mexico regiment is now up to the regular strength of 100 men. The regiment has been doing excellent service in the future. War now seems certain. At the present time the New Mexico regiment is doing garrison duty at the Columbus base. This is important since the supply depot for the Forthcoming column is here. But is seems likely that this duty will soon be taken over by eastern militia organizations. The New Mexicans are equipped and acclimated and it would seem reasonable that they should be the first to join the troops at the advanced base. The present regular army is too small to take any considerable part in a real war. The citizens must take the field to do that which could better be done by professional soldiers.

There may be peace or there may be war, but the wind is "hell" just the same. Old settlers say that such a windy season has not been experienced since the county was settled. But like a woman of spirit, the moods of the weather changes and when the sun smiles down, all is forgiven.

CLYDE EARL ELY

Deming Ice and Electric Co. Takes Over Peoples Ice Co.

Will Build Big Ice Plant to Take Care of All Business in This Section. Price of Ice Lower Than Surrounding Towns and Quality O. K. Too.

Manager Jas. A. Shepard, of the Deming Ice and Electric Company has an interesting page announcement in this issue in which he points out why his company took over the business of the Peoples Ice and Produce Company, and why it will be impossible to longer supply the consumers with 40c ice.

For two years they have supplied their customers with ice at a loss and now it is the purpose of the company to rebuild the old ice plant into a perfect modern ice plant, until this can be done they will manufacture ice at the plant recently taken over, shipping in enough to meet the demand, until the new plant is in operation.

The prices published in the page advertisement today are lower than those in surrounding towns, and much lower than in many cities in the southwest. They are practically the same as El Paso, with four ice plants in operation.

One thing is sure, Manager Shepard will keep the price down as low as is consistent with good service and the necessity of a reasonable profit.

He hopes to have the new plant in operation in 90 days.

Governor Will Name Sponsor

Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy, has written a letter to secretary Lane of the Chamber of Commerce, stating that the completion of the big battleship New Mexico was very much delayed by reason of the difficulty to obtain skilled labor at the New York Navy yard.

Regarding the christening of the boat, Secretary Daniels stated that Governor McDonald would be asked to name the sponsor.

Dr. S. D. Swope entertained at dinner last evening, at his home, Gen. H. T. Herring, Major M. L. Stern, Major Kaufman, Capt. Forney and Lieutenant McMillan.

P. D. Southworth, manager of the Minerva Products Co., has just purchased seven carloads of fine Durham and Harford cattle in Arizona and has sold to Arizona parties 50 head of Holsteins.

Scratch pads, 5c each or 50c a dozen at the Graphic office.

TO LIVE OR DIE

By a Positive Majority the Voters of Deming Express Their Views Against Legal Option

348 AGAINST AND ONLY 176 FOR

Council Will Take Up Matter of Saloon Regulation at the Regular Meeting Next Monday

Deming will be in the wet column for the next four years unless New Mexico adopts state wide prohibition before that time. A majority of the people said so by their votes and votes are what count in all well regulated commonwealths.

The election last Saturday was devoid of any undue excitement, possibly the arrest of two alleged illegal voters by the dry supporters, Judge C. C. Rogers fixing the bonds at \$2,000.

J. A. Mahoney, Albert Field and Prof. J. F. Doderer were judges and J. W. Dines and L. O. Tucker clerks. Fred Sherman and Bob Miller were challengers and were kept reasonably busy.

The total number of votes cast was 410, the drys getting 176 and the wets 243, a majority of 67 in favor of saloon regulation and there is no doubt but that the council will adopt and enforce strict regulation. So note it be.

MORTUARY

MRS. BUSHLA CUBIT

A sad death occurred near the round house, Sunday, when Mrs. Bushla Cubit and her infant child of a few hours passed to the higher life. The funeral was held from Rawson's chapel, Rev. Theodore Platt officiating as clergyman. Both mother and child were buried in the same casket.

Aside from her sorrowing husband the deceased leaves two small children and many friends to mourn her untimely departure.

MRS. HOSEA ARROYAS

The death of Mrs. Hosea Arroyas, mother of Pedro Valverde, of the Mahoney force, died Tuesday night and was buried from her son's home Wednesday morning.

MRS. MELISSA WALLIS

After a painful illness, extending over a period of time, Mrs. Melissa Smith Wallis, sister of Mr. Butch Smith, passed away at the Ladies' Hospital here, Sunday morning, and the funeral was held at the Mahoney chapel Monday, Rev. W. E. Foulks preaching a very comforting sermon and Rev. Frank Collins offering prayer. The deceased was a faithful and competent nurse and had ministered many times to the comfort of others. Aside from her brother she leaves a sister in Los Angeles, one in Dallas, and a brother in Oakland, California.

Southern Pacific Promotions

Through the elevation of H. V. Platt as vice-president and general manager of the Union Pacific, our old friend Joe Dyer takes Campbell's place as superintendent of the western division, J. D. Brennan takes Dyer's place as superintendent of the Sacramento division, our good friend, T. H. Williams takes Brennan's place and J. W. Fitzgerald takes Williams' place as superintendent of the Tucson division. He's the one we are interested in and if he is half as good as Dyer and Williams, he is good enough for us.

Notes at Gold Avenue Crossing

At a special council meeting Friday evening a resolution was adopted requesting the Southern Pacific and the Santa Fe to maintain gates at the Gold Avenue crossing.

While this will be a great inconvenience to all street traffic, in the wisdom of the council, this will be much safer.

As the railroad always cooperates with the city, there will be no ordinance governing the matter.

THE GIRL FROM FRED HARVEY'S EYE WAS A BIG SUCCESS

Company "F" benefit, put on by Mr. Jack Curley and his support, drew a fine house at the Crystal, last night. The music by Williams' girl band and the vocal solos by Mrs. Jack Graham and Mrs. Dean, both of whom responded to hearty encores, were very much enjoyed by the audience. Miss Katherine Wamel and Miss Esther Bolish were accompanists for the vocalists.

Following the musical selections, "The Girl From Fred Harvey's," a clever little skit, written by Curley, was cleverly produced, with Miss Willis Perry as "Ray Sheldon," and Miss Emma Fisher as "Dallas Hayes." Both Harvey House girls, Gordon Langham as "Nat Sheridan," Earl Cicotte as "Tom Farchild," Mr. Curley impersonating "Buck Taylor," who enlisted applause when he paid complimentary reference to Sheriff Simpson.

Miss Bess Bigham was musical director, the electrical effects being put in by the Guarantee shop.

The boys of Co. "F" will feel very grateful for the efforts of Mr. Featherston and Mr. Curley and his assistants.

Sam Watkins reports the sale of Dodge touring cars to W. H. Caytor of Hachita, Steve Birchfield of Tyrone, R. Pankey of Hillsboro, and W. C. Maser of Hurley. Sam is establishing a big agency in Silver City, from which to handle Grant county. He will also work Sierra county out of Hillsboro. He is looking for a big shipment of Dodge's Monday. His Deming salesroom in the Baker building will be some shop.

H. B. STRICKLER SURE WINNER IN FARMING AND ORCHARDING

By Knowing How to do it, He Set Out Ten Acres of Fruit Trees With Less Than Two Per Cent. Loss; Is Raising Ten Acres Sweet Potatoes

Another eloquent example of what brains, energy and actual, personal labor will do, can be seen at the farm of H. B. Strickler, southwest of the city. He is cultivating 90 acres this year, including ten acres of sweet potatoes, seven acres of Irish potatoes, six acres of tomatoes, and about 67 acres in corn, beans, cane, sudan grass, etc., the feed crops to be put into a 130-ton silo.

Mr. Strickler has recently put out ten acres of peaches and so well did he do this work, that less than 3 per cent died. He has 500 of the J. H. Hale, and 835 of different varieties ranging from 10 to 100 each. He has also an acre of blackberries and among the other good things he is building up a fine dairy herd, to help support the local creamery.

Please Mr. United States, give us more Stricklers.

Bouquet for Vaught

Mr. J. S. Vaught, assistant district attorney for this district, and who is now a candidate for the office of district attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic convention, is too well known and highly respected to need exploitation. For four years he has practiced law in Deming, coming from Mississippi, being a graduate of Millsap Law College at Jackson, Mississippi. Since February of this year most of the work of the office has been in his capable hands, and he has been thoroughly tried out it seems a foregone conclusion there is none better for the office Attorney Vaught now seeks.

Sheriff Simpson Makes Request

While Deming is in no immediate danger of attack, or possible trouble of any kind, it is Sheriff Simpson's idea that we should observe good sense in case anything should happen.

The sheriff suggests that should an alarm be sounded, the wise thing to do would be for all persons, not members of the home guard, to remain indoors, at home or wherever they are. Put out all lights in the house and stay indoors.

This request should be universally obeyed.

FOUR MORE RAIDERS MEET THEIR DOOM

There Was Not a Hitch or Break in the Proceedings This Morning When Penalty Was Paid

ONE COMMUTED BY GOVERNOR

General Herring Brought up Company "D" to be Used in Case of Emergency, But None Arise

The seven Columbus raiders convicted of murder by a Luna county jury, after a fair and impartial trial, are now all disposed of according to law and it is hoped that the matter is now a sealed book. Deming has had enough of this kind of publicity, right this minute.

Sheriff W. C. Simpson is to be congratulated on the efficient manner in which he conducted affairs, and the valiant and patriotic men who helped have the sincere thanks of the people.

Company "D" of the 1st New Mexico Infantry, reached Deming Thursday morning by truck train, from their station at Columbus, with the following complement of officers: Adjutant General Harry T. Herring, Major M. L. Stern, Capt. L. R. Forney, Major Kaufmann of the Medical Corps, Lieut. McMillan of the Q. M. C. Capt. Totten and Lieutenants Isaacs and Holt, officers of "D" company.

The company immediately went into quarters at the state armory. A provost guard was organized and patrolled the streets of the city performing only such duties as is incumbent upon such organization, and render any such assistance as might become necessary in the event of any emergency, but it is exceedingly pleasant to relate that not the slightest emergency existed.

The first chapter in the story found chief deputy Lee Caldwell, Geo. P. Watkins, T. H. Farmer, Z. U. Mason and C. W. Hoskins, with George H. Thomas, special officer of the Santa Fe, bringing the four doomed men from the penitentiary to Deming.

The party was met at the Borderland crossing by Mayor Nordhaus and Fred Sherman, the four prisoners riding in the mayor's car.

At six o'clock this morning, Sheriff Simpson invited a small party of his friends, including a score of emergency deputies and Sheriff Felipe Lucero, of Las Cruces.

The prisoners slept well after eating a hearty supper, but all declined breakfast.

Taurino Garcia and Eusebio Renteria were the first to mount the scaffold, at 6:20, accompanied by the officers and their spiritual advisor, Rev. Father Jos. M. Carnet. Garcia was still using his crutches, and was a little "trembly." Asked by the sheriff if he had anything to say, he replied: "I hope you people will pardon me like I pardon all of you." His companion tried to cheer him up by saying: "Don't be afraid to die. We all have to die sometime, just as well die now."

Juan Castillo and Jose Baugel went on to the platform at 7:14. The latter said he had nothing to say. The former said, according to Sheriff Lucero's translation: "I know I am going to die. I am going to die in justice. I pardon all of you."

Upon their arrival Thursday, Rev. Father Carnet went to confer with them. He found that one was a widower, one had parents living, and the other two had no near relatives. They told their spiritual adviser that they were willing to die and asked him to communicate with their relatives. Senor Garcia, who was formerly an officer in the Mexican army, wrote his people: "I die tranquilly, asking God to forgive me and my enemies."

Gav. W. C. McDonald has commuted the sentence of Jose Rodriguez to life imprisonment, which we hope closes the chapter on the seven, two having been previously executed.

Drs. Steed, Hoffman and Millard were the physicians in attendance.

Mayor Nordhaus and trustees H. O. Bush and E. P. Nordhaus were among the "all-night" guards. They don't want any more executions here.

The Curious Story

The misguided citizen that believed that an American can lick a Mexican with his hands tied behind him certainly must have received a jolt when the news came of the wiping out of a squadron of the 10th cavalry at Carrizal. The same citizen is due for other shocks. This disaster may be repeated at any time. American citizens should realize by this time that Mexicans will fight; that the revolutionary republic is full of trained fighting men and that Mexico is prepared for better than the United States, the class of warfare that is practical below the Rio Grande. This is no before breakfast job. The rotten bones of thousands of American soldiers will testify to the price of American indifference, false pride and unpreparedness. The war comes at the end of four years of threats. Yet the American army is no better off for soldiers and guns. Oh, yes, there has been plenty of talk and legislation, but where are the soldiers, now that the storm has broken over us? Who pays?

CLYDE EARL ELY

Writing under the date of June 20 to Philip Marshall, from Winlock, Washington, the Snodgresses say: "We are now about a half day's ride from Seattle. Will reach Burlington tomorrow."

Capt. Brock came up from Columbus, yesterday, and is under Dr. Hoffman's care, who reports him progressing finely.

Senator McCoy's opinion of Deming is voiced by every sensible stranger who comes here.

DEMING WANTS TO KEEP CO. 'D' UNTIL AFTER THE FOURTH

Mayor M. A. Nordhaus and Graphic Editor Work to Keep Company "D" Here Until after July Fourth; Governor Requests Gen. Funston

Thursday afternoon Mayor M. A. Nordhaus and the Graphic editor inaugurated a campaign that we hope will hold Company "D" in Deming until after the Fourth of July. The mayor telephoned Major Farnsworth, and was informed that the plan was perfectly satisfactory to him and commended the idea as thoroughly practical.

A wire was sent Gov. McDonald, asking him to make such a request to General Funston.

This morning the mayor received the following wire: "I have wired your request to Gen. Funston, urging that it be granted."

Miller of the United Press, and Harding of the International News Service, came up from Columbus to cover the execution.

More Winona Wagons

F. C. Peterson received yesterday the largest shipment of Winona wagons ever coming to this region, bringing them up Gold Avenue in tandem trains. Four of the big shipment are already sold.

Mr. Peterson is one of the company's biggest dealers in the southwest.

A. A. Tenake is putting a large amount of cement work around his home. Samuels & Son are doing the work.

Manager James A. Shepard was in Tucson over Sunday.

J. S. Kerr reports the sale of a Ford roadster to W. J. Wamsley.

O. E. Womack and W. A. Collins, of El Paso, have been coming to work up business here. Mr. Franklin Yarnall.

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